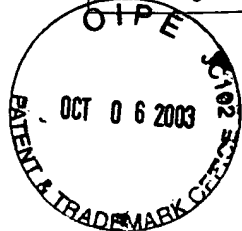


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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir,

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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2003, in which the Examiner classified the above-identified application as having Species I-III inventions. In accordance with the Examiner's request, applicants identify the claims readable on the classified species as follows:

Species I: figures 5 and 6 – claims 1-3, 5, 6, 10-13 and 17-23.

Species II: figures 7, 8, 9 and 10 – claims 1-4, 6-9, 13, 17-20, 24 and 25.

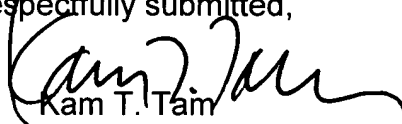
Species III: figures 11 – claims 1-12 and 15-25.

Species III: figures 12 – claims 1-12, 14 and 16-25.

Species III: figures 13 – claims 1-12 and 16-25.

In this response, applicants elect for prosecution in the present application Species I invention which includes claims 1-3, 5, 6, 10-13 and 17-23. Claims 4, 7-9 and 14-16 are retained in the application pending disposal at a later date.

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